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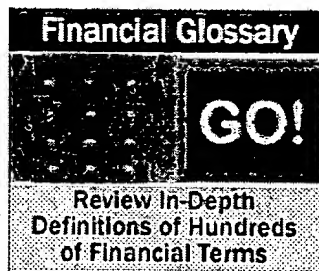
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Bid/Offer Price

The bid is the highest price that a prospective buyer is willing to pay for a specific security. The offer, also called the "asking price", is the lowest price acceptable to a prospective seller of the same security. The highest bid and lowest offer are quoted on most major exchanges, and the difference between the two prices is called the "spread."



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